

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Elections and Civic Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 88, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1       Page 2, line 7, delete "at no cost to candidates".
- 2       Page 2, delete line 8.
- 3       Page 2, line 9, delete "candidates' personal computers and".
- 4       Page 2, line 9, reset in roman "at no cost to".
- 5       Page 2, line 10, reset in roman "candidates".
- 6       Page 2, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 7       **"(c) The election division shall notify each candidate's**
- 8       **committee that the election division will provide at the committee's**
- 9       **request at no cost a standardized software program to permit the**
- 10       **committee to install the software on a computer and generate an**
- 11       **electronic version of the reports and statements required to be filed**
- 12       **with the election division under this article. However, the election**
- 13       **division is not required to provide or alter the software program**
- 14       **to make the program compatible for installation or operation on a**
- 15       **specific computer."**
- 16       Page 2, line 12, strike "(c)" and insert "**(d)**".
- 17       Page 2, line 22, strike "(d)" and insert "**(e)**".
- 18       Page 2, line 27, strike "(e)" and insert "**(f)**".

(Reference is to SB 88 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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**Senator Lawson C, Chairperson**